



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7167**
Xinming WANG et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0441A
Serial No. 10/803,949 : Group Art Unit 1762
Filed March 19, 2004 : Examiner Howard E. Abramowitz

SUBSTRATE PROCESSING : **Mail Stop: RCE**
METHOD AND SUBSTRATE
PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2006, a Petition for a second and third-month extension of time being submitted herewith along with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO GRANT ANY DEFICIENCY
IN THIS CASE TO DEFEND
NO. 25-0075